

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An wiper blade apparatus for protective headgear of the type including a visor, the apparatus comprising:~~

~~a visor;~~

a) protective headgear including a headgear visor;

b) a wiper blade apparatus removably coupled to said headgear, wherein said wiper blade apparatus includes:

i) at least one wiper blade;

ii) a motor for driving said wiper blade;

iii) a wiper blade apparatus visor;

iv) attachment means for attaching said wiper blade apparatus to said headgear and for retaining the wiper blade apparatus visor of the apparatus in front of the headgear visor of the headgear; and

v) a seal for sealing the wiper blade apparatus with the headgear visor.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the wiper blade visor of the apparatus comprises a substantially flat front panel.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2 wherein the seal of the wiper blade visor extends around substantially all of the edges of ~~[[the]]~~ a front panel of the wiper

blade visor.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 2 or claim 3 wherein the seal of the wiper blade visor of ~~the apparatus~~ comprises flexible material for fitting the wiper blade visor of ~~the apparatus~~ closely to the headgear visor of ~~the headgear~~.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further including ventilation means for ventilating the space between the wiper blade visor of ~~the apparatus~~ and the visor of the headgear visor.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the wiper blade apparatus includes two wiper blades.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said attachment means includes means for releasably securing the wiper blade apparatus to the headgear.

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein said attachment means including at least one strap or band member.

9. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 8 wherein said attachment means further includes means for releasably securing the strap or band member to the headgear.

10. (Original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 7 or 9 wherein said means for releasably securing is fixed to the headgear.

11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the attachment means includes a clip, cleat, hook or barb.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein the attachment means includes an elastic portion.

13. (Previously Presented) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 wherein all or any part of the attachment means is replaceable.

14. (Cancelled)